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SUBJ: PLEBISCITE VIOLATIONS FROM ALL PARTIES TO BE DISMISSED

REF ATHENS 1215

1. ATHENS PRESS REPORTED APRIL 9 LEGISLATIVE DECREE PREPARED WHICH WILL PARDON ALL VIOLATORS OF VOTING LAW WHOSE INFRACTIONS INCURRED DURING 1973 PLEBISCITE. ANY VIOLATORS WHO ALREADY SENTENCES EXPUNGED FROM RECORD.

2. THE ONLY PERSONS KNOWN TO BE SERVING SENTENCES ARE EIGHT CRETANS WHO CONVICTED--IRONICALLY--IN FEBRUARY (REFTEL) DURING TENURE THIS REGIME FOR HAVING ILLEGALLY URGED "YES" VOTE IN PLEBISCITE. PENDING DECREE WILL ALSO REMOVE ANY HOPE FOR ULTIMATE OR NEW JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CHARGES BROUGHT BY POLITICAL OPPOSITION WHOSE ALLEGATIONS OF ELECTION IRREGULARITIES HAD ALREADY BEEN DISMISSED BY LAWER COURTS PRIOR NOVEMBER 25.  
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